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MCC's Rs. 869 crore budget

Finance and Taxation Panel Chairman K.V. Mallesh presents Rs. 4.70 crore surplus budget; Rs. 26.7 crore to fill potholes; Rs. 126.5 crore for new roads

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RK&BCT)- A surplus budget of Rs. 4.70 crore was presented at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) this morning. The budget for the financial year 2017-2018 was presented by Chairman of Finance and Taxation Standing Committee K.V. Mallesh at the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall at the MCC office.

Dressed in spotless white shirt, white dhoti and a white towel, Mallesh presented the budget amidst objection from the Congress Corporators who alleged that the budget figures had already appeared in the media and there was no point in attending the budget meeting.

The budget presentation was held under the chairmanship of Mayor M.J. Ravikumar. Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman and Additional Commissioner N. Raju were present. Raju was officiating the budget meeting as the MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha has been appointed as the Election Officer for the Nanjangud by-elections to be held on April 9.

As soon as K.V. Mallesh rose to present his first budget, Congress Corporators objected and said that all the figures Mallesh was reading out had already appeared in the media. They alleged that the budget proceedings, allocation and expenditure were leaked to the media. They questioned the need of such a budget meeting when the figures were already out.

Intervening, Nandish Preetham of BJP said that it was a routine for media to publish the figures as they do in State and Union budgets. "The figures published in the media are only indicative and not the actual figures," he said. Congress Corporators also said that it was not proper to present the budget in the absence of MCC Commissioner. The ruling JD(S) and BJP justified that Additional Commissioner had powers to conduct the budget meeting in the absence of MCC Commissioner.

The arguments over the leaked figures and the conduct of the meeting lasted for about 15 to 20 minutes and K.V. Mallesh began his budget presentation later. The budget has an opening balance of Rs. 190.2984 crore and the income expected is Rs. 679.2385 crore. The total budget size is Rs. 869.53 crore. The MCC is expecting Rs. 175.12 crore from property tax, Rs. 33.9 crore from water tax and Rs. 88.7 crore from the town planning section.

(See MCC on page 11)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-10 for Abracadabra titled *"Audacity of Legislators — Media is the life-line of Democracy and Secularism. Don't strangulate it."*

"In hindsight, I can say, it was the hasty instinct of self-preservation, the act of a weak government, uncertain of its very friends under the influence of its audacity and arrogance."

— Editor-in-Chief

Elephant tramples student to death in Kodagu

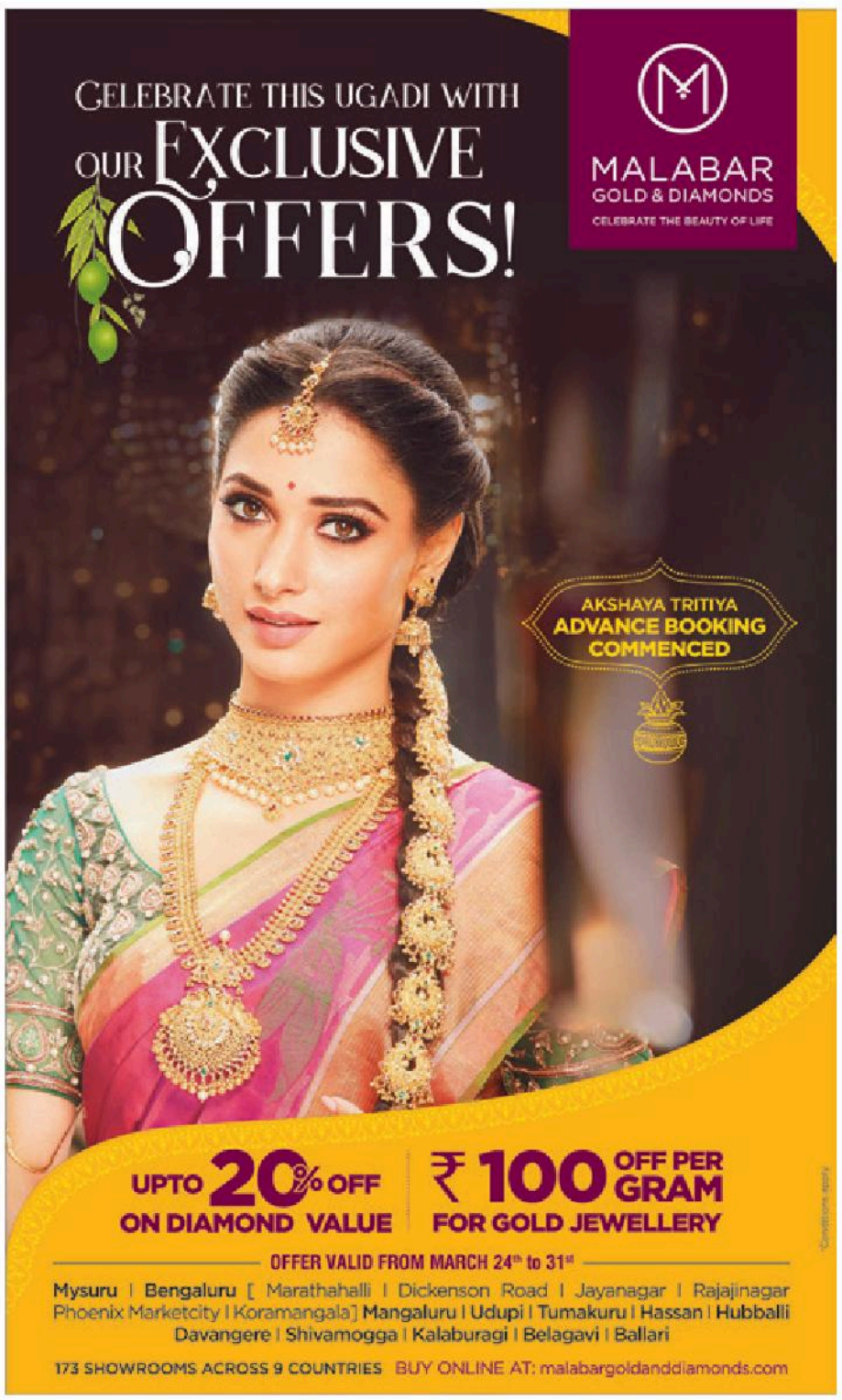
P.M. Safana

Virajpet, Mar. 24- A 20-year-old student of Cauvery College, Gonikoppal was trampled to death by a wild elephant near Devarapura (Nellikadu) in Thithimathi Forest Range of Nagarahole National Park this morning. She was on her way to the college with her brother on a scooter.

The victim is P.M. Safana, daughter of P. A. Mustafa and P.Y. Sainaba, Tarikatte Estate in Bhadrakola at Thithimathi. She was a second B.Com student. As her routine, Safana was coming to the college along with her brother on a scooter through a coffee estate this morning when a wild elephant suddenly appeared on the road.

Safana's brother said that the elephant was standing behind a tree near Devarapura and came on the road on hearing the sound of the scooter. The animal pushed the scooter first and the vehicle fell. The elephant then pulled Safana with its trunk even before she could get up and trampled her while her brother managed to run away.

Irate villagers, who gathered at the spot, staged a demonstration against forest officials for failing to check wild elephant menace in the area.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Mysuru, Friday 24th March 2017

Pro-parent policy

Parenting, both as a responsibility and duty, as prescribed in the land's ancient texts, may have got morphed into an activity marked by the return-on-investment (ROI) principle in our days. Until not-too-long ago, certainly in rural parts, not begetting children in numbers as-near-as a dozen earned poor socio-economic-rating to the chief wage-earner and also his spouse(s). The scenario of multi-children families witnessed one of limited-number-kids per family following the land's family planning programme launched in early 1950s by the Government of India. While the programme is credited with incalculable economic benefit to the nation as a whole, the families that fell in line, again in rural parts in particular, owe gratitude in no small measure for bailing them out of deep trouble.

Attributing divinity to one's mother, father and teacher, in that order, has acquired sentimental status in present times, more than living as per the prescription. The relationship has mostly gravitated to the B2B (business-to-business) orientation, valid until the receiving party (children) realises that the relationship has turned burdensome as it were.

Mothers wailing about their prodigal offspring and fathers deserting their dependants don't augur well for the society in particular and the nation in general. Although many Acts have been promulgated and rules framed mirroring a *pro-parent policy*, they can at best be perceived as a help in leveraging harmonious and stable families, rendered complex wherever property, both movable and immovable kind, is involved. Financial planners are hinting to parents to be wary of their offsprings cock-eyed on cash and land that are for grabs.

As parents reach senior-citizen-status, their children, heading to become parents themselves, owe not only a debt of gratitude but also are obliged to take on their role-reversing act of caring for their aged parents. In this context, the just published ruling of a High Court that parents can evict *abusive* children has come like a whiff of fresh air in parent-children relationship. The ruling awaits formalising as a national policy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We're witnessing the death of the shoe salesman. You need new shoes. You start looking around and spot a promising pair. A sales associate swoops down and asks if you need help. You aren't really ready but worry about missing your chance, so you say yes, you'd like to see these in your size. The associate disappears into the back room, while you continue to look and find a couple of pairs you like better. After what seems like an eternity — How many blocks away is that warehouse? — the associate re-emerges with the bad news: They don't have the first shoe in your size, but here's a different size, which doesn't fit, and another, similar shoe — which you hate. You ask to see the models you found while waiting, and the process starts all over again. No wonder so many shoe shoppers prefer online retailers with easy returns. Outside of specialised boutiques, the shoe salesman (or woman) isn't an amenity but an obstacle. *— Virginia Postrel in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Now dance makes learn maths easier

Cape Town: Kurt Minnaar, a 33-year-old math teacher at Cape Town's Eben Dönges High School uses hip hop beats and rhymes to make math lessons more enjoyable for his students.

The former choreographer and hip-hop artist is using his musical background to make the process of learning math a lot easier and less boring for his students. Minaar says that most kids today are into music and beats, and he's basically taking the traditional math curriculum and fusing it with what they love to make it easier to learn and remember. With the help of some friends, Minaar created 60-second math tracks with names like "Cre-eight," "Trick-onometry" and "Van Guard" where he raps off multiplication tables to hip hop beats. He then has his students rap along to the music pumping out of his laptop. He also encourages dancing during class, as it helps the children get into the mood and learn the multiplications easier.

Coffee shops with bikini-clad staff

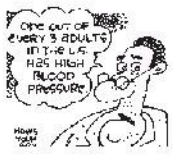
Washington: Bikini Beans Espresso is a coffee shop chain with branches in Arizona and Washington where patrons can have their favourite coffee prepared and served by beautiful women wearing bikinis, g-strings or just three strategically-placed stickers.

Thanks to its attractive dress code, Bikini Beans Espresso has become hugely popular, especially among its male clientele. Apparently, a simple visit to one of these coffee shops has a way of brightening up a man's day, and it's definitely not just the coffee. But despite encouraging sales, impressive 5-star ratings on Yelp and thousands of followers on social media, Bikini Beans Espresso has its fare share of critics, most of which claim that the mandatory dress code of the staff is degrading for women.

That's definitely not how the owners of Bikini Beans Espresso shops see it, though. They claim that the girl's skimpy "uniforms" actually empower women, helping them feel comfortable in their own skin.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much does high blood pressure affect the death rate?



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Workshop on 'GST' tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 24 - The Department of Commerce and Management, St. Joseph's First Grade College, in association with Mysore University Commerce and Management Teacher's Forum, has organised a one-day State-level workshop on 'GST - Structure, Process and Impact' at its premises on Mar. 25 at 10 am.

The workshop will be inaugurated by Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore. Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Rector, St. Philomena's College, Rev. Fr. Vijaya Kumar, Secretary In- Charge, MDES, Dr. N. Muthukumar, President, Automotive Axles Ltd., and V. Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Tax Department, will be the chief guests. Prof. C. M. Mani, Principal, will preside.

The workshop has two technical sessions and one panel discussion on sub-themes.

Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, Professor of Commerce, University of Mysore, R.K. Rastogi, Chairperson, SARV Group of Companies, K.R. Satish, Advocate and Tax Consultant, Anshuman Chartered Accountant and Faculty, Indirect Tax Committee of Institute of CA of India, Shantha Mallesh, Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Tax Enforcement, Arasikere,Vageesh Hegde, Nithin Mahadevappa, Chartered Accountant, Prof. P. Mallikarjuna Setty, Dean-Academic, Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy, President and B.S. Yogesh Secretary, Mysore University Commerce and Management Teacher's Forum, will be the Resource Persons.

For details, contact H.L. Sowmya, Convenor on Mob: 81978-89596.

Wins Edupreneur Award

Mount Litera Zee School (MLZS), Mysuru, has won the prestigious Edupreneur Award for nurturing global leaders among young people and innovation in teaching pedagogy at the World Education Summit 2017 hosted by Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain, recently. School Chairman Joseph K. Thomas *(extreme right)****, who received the award, was invited by the Education Minister of Bahrain to set up a school on the lines of MLZS in Manama, Bahrain. World Education Summit is a premium international platform dedicated to innovation and creativity in Education.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Speed limit on Ring Road

Sir,

As a frequent traveller on the Ring Road, I noted a couple of months ago that the authorities have installed signboards that say that the speed limit is restricted to 40 kmph on all the stretches.

However, since they are still up even after a couple of months, I thought I must bring to the notice of the concerned authorities that there seems to be a printing error on all the boards.

Surely, on a SIX-LANE road with additional service roads, on a Ring Road that is DESIGNED to divert highway traffic away from the city centre and to provide a quicker alternate route to get around, wouldn't a 40kmph limit defeat the purpose entirely?

Surely the authorities know that it is 2017 and the vehicles of today are far more advanced, quicker and easier to control than earlier vehicles?

I understand the need for safety and driver education and I'm indeed saddened by the reports of accidents on the Ring Road due to over-speeding, but imposing a ridiculously low speed limit is overkill, in my humble opinion.

Will the authorities clarify?

—Arjun Manjunatha
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NEWS BRIEFS

Seminar

The Department of Instrumentation Technology of JSS Science and Technology University, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Mysuru, has organised the inaugural programme of 'Instrument Society of India (ISOI), Students' Chapter' at IS/CS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE on Mar. 25 at 9.30 am. Former international cricketer Javagal Srinath, will inaugurate the programme, Dr. B G Sangameshwara, Vice Chancellor, JSS-STU, Mysuru will be the chief guest, Dr. Sai Siva Gorthi, General Secretary, ISOI, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour and Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, will preside.

'Desi' cotton mela from tomorrow

A 3-day 'Desi' cotton mela will be held at Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry in city from Mar.25 to 27. Mela organiser Sahaja Samruddhi Samsthe Co-ordinator G. Krishna Prasad said multi-lingual actor Kishore (in pic.) will inaugurate the mela. Gandhian Surendra Koulagi will be the chief guest. The mela will feature exhibition and sale of a variety of cotton clothes he said and added that the event will feature seminar and debate sessions, according to press release.

GST meet tomorrow

The Mysore District Chemists & Drugists Association will be hosting a meet on GST (Goods and Services Tax) at Rotary West Auditorium near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram in city at 3 pm tomorrow (Mar.25). Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes B.N. Giriyannanavar will inaugurate the meet, according to press release.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story telling by Prof. R.K. Padmanabha, Retd. Professor, University of Mysore, Mysuru on Mar. 25 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Kalabhairaveshwara Rathotsava

Kalabhairaveshwara Rathotsava of Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Temple on 8th cross, 2nd main road, Ashokapuram will take place on Mar. 26 (Sunday). The Rathotsava will traverse through the main roads of Ashokapuram starting from 7.30 pm Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Somnatha Swamiji will grace the occasion. Mass feeding will take place at 12.30 pm on Mar. 27 (Monday) followed by a Sugama Sangeetha concert at 7.30 pm, according to press release.

Overstaying foreigners involved in drug peddling: Home Minister

Dr. Parameshwara

Bengaluru, Mar. 24- Karnataka Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, yesterday said a special drive will be undertaken to rid State's schools and colleges of drug menace. "We will not allow Karnataka to become *'Udta Punjab.'* We have directed the Police to step up vigil near educational institutions and also create awareness on drug abuse," Parameshwara told the Legislative Council. In the last two months, Police arrested 88 drug traffickers, including 23 foreign nationals.

Replying to Lehar Singh of the BJP, he said that the sale of narcotic drugs is rampant near professional colleges across the State. "The Police have found that petty shops in the vicinity of many of these colleges indulge in drug peddling. Though there are rules stating that tobacco should not be sold near schools and colleges, we have learnt that petty shops near educational institutions have been peddling drugs," he added.

Between 2014 and 2017 (February), 31 cases of drug peddling have been registered across the State. "The Government is locating foreign nationals, who have been overstaying. So far, we have identified 1,023 foreign nationals who are overstaying in the State and of these, 59 foreigners have been deported," he added.

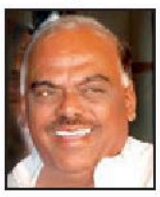
"There is fear that the drug menace is becoming rampant. We will not allow Bengaluru to go the Punjab way. The government has taken it very seriously. All Station House Officers have been directed to visit colleges in their jurisdiction and educate students on the issue, besides taking strict action against peddlers," he said.

The Minister said most of those indulging in drug trafficking are overstaying foreign nationals. The State Government has informed the Ministry of External Affairs in this regard, he added.

Lehar Singh accused the Government of being a mute spectator to the growing drug menace. An average of 12 cases of young children falling prey to the menace are reported at the National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru. The problem has prompted many schools in Bengaluru to advise parents to keep a watch on their children, he added.

BJP's Capt. Ganesh Karnik who suggested that the Police should catch those involved in drug trafficking said that mere arrest of some peddlers will not solve the problem. The entire network has to be smashed. The peddlers are selling drugs online. Ramachandra Gowda of the same party said counter intelligence measures should be taken to root out the problem.

Dialysis centres at all Taluk Hospitals: Health Minister



Bengaluru, Mar. 24 - Minister for Health and Family Welfare **K.R. Ramesh Kumar** yesterday said that the Government would take measures to open dialysis centres in all taluks within three months.

Replying to a question from Kona Reddy of JD(S) during the Question Hour in the Assembly, Ramesh Kumar said the proposed dialysis centres would be opened at all taluks under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

"Tenders have been floated to invite bidders for opening dialysis centres. The process is expected to be completed in three months.

The Department of Health has already signed an agreement with private companies to open dialysis centres at 20 Government District Hospitals and three main hospitals," Ramesh Kumar said.

He said the Government has provided two dialysis machines to one Taluk Hospital in each district during the last three years and it would provide three dialysis machines to each Taluk Hospital. "The Government has taken measures to supply dialysis machines to 114 Taluk Hospitals during the year 2017-18.

Ahimsa Vedike demands implementation of SC order on job promotion

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that the recent Supreme Court order striking down consequential seniority for SC/ST category in job promotions was not against reservation in jobs, the Ahimsa Vedike, a body of a group of people from General Category, Backward Classes and Minorities, has demanded implementation of the Apex Court order on job promotions.

Addressing the press meet at a private hotel here on Mar. 22, Vedike President M.K. Nanjaiah said the Apex Court in its order has only corrected the anomalies in job promotions. Also, the order was not against job reservation, he said. Claiming that the present quota of job reservation was unfair to employees from General and non-SC/ST categories, Nanjaiah said the existing policy on job reservation was heavily loaded against employees from other communities, as they had to wait for over 20 years to get even the first promotion.

But the Supreme Court, taking these anomalies into consideration, has sought to rectify the imbalance in job promotion, which was most welcome, he said and added that the Apex Court order would render justice to all categories. Urging the Government to immediately implement the latest SC order, Nanjaiah warned of protests if the Government failed to do so.

Vedike Vice-President H.P. Thammannegowda, District Lingayat Association President G.R. Parameshwara and others were present at the press meet.

IT Parks to be set up in Mysuru and other cities: Priyank Kharge

Bengaluru, Mar.24 (KMS&DM)- IT and Tourism Minister Priyank Kharge has said that IT Parks will be set up in all 2-tier cities of the State.

Replying to a question by Moinuddin Bava of the Congress during question hour in the Assembly yesterday, Priyank said IT Parks would come up in Mysuru, Mangaluru and Dharwad. Maintaining that the Govt. was doing everything to promote the IT sector in the State, Priyank said the IT parks will be modelled on the characteristics of the location cities.

He said that the Government was mulling to hike the subsidy for purchase of tourist vehicles to unemployed SC/ST candidates.

He further said the Govt. was planning to provide subsidy through Dr. Ambedkar Development Corporation instead of through the DC's office.

Transfer drives Head Constable to attempt suicide

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (SBD&KS)- A Head Constable, who was transferred from Devaraja Police Station to Kuvempunagar Police Station, attempting suicide by consuming pesticide, has been reported from Devaraja Police Station premises yesterday afternoon.

The Head Constable, who attempted suicide, has been identified as T.G. Venkatesh Gowda, who is now undergoing treatment in an ICU at a private hospital in city.

It is reported that Venkatesh Gowda, who was serving in Devaraja Police Station as a Head Constable since three years, was charged with dereliction of duty and Devaraja Inspector Nagesh had submitted a report in this regard to the higher officers.

Based on the report of Inspector Nagesh, the higher officials had transferred Venkatesh Gowda to Kuvempunagar Police Station.

Yesterday afternoon, Inspector Nagesh summoned Venkatesh to the Police Station to give him his (Venkatesh Gowda) relieving letter, but Venkatesh, who refused to accept the letter, came out of the Police Station and consumed pesticide, which he had brought along and attempted to commit suicide. Venkatesh's colleagues, who saw the incident, rushed him to a private hospital for treatment. DCP (Law and Order) Dr. H.T. Shekar and ACP Rajashekar visited the hospital and enquired the condition of Venkatesh.

DCP Dr. H.T. Shekar said that Venkatesh was facing charges of dereliction of duty and based on the report from the Inspector, he was transferred. Depressed over the issue, Venkatesh has consumed pesticide, he said and added that Venkatesh was out of danger. A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

Obituary

Gowdanda Subramani

Mysuru, Mar. 24 - Gowdanda Subramani (79), a resident of No. 54, Sriram-pura 3rd Stage, near Shanimahatma Temple, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of the Chamundi Hill today afternoon.

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BJP, Congress locked in battle for Nanjangud

DC Randeep leads Flag March

To create awareness among the voters and to instil confidence in them, the Police, along with the District Administration Officials conducted a Flag March in Nanjangud. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is the District Electoral Officer and Electoral Officer and Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Additional SP Sujeetha, Assistant Electoral Officer Dayananda and others were present.

Prasad

Keshavamurthy

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RK&BCT)- Victory has become imperative for former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad in the forthcoming Nanjangud by-polls to salvage his pride after being unceremoniously removed from the State Cabinet. For this, Prasad is banking on Dalits, Lingayats and Brahmins, who constitute the majority of voters in the Constituency.

The Nanjangud Assembly constituency is adjacent to Varuna, the constituency of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, and T. Narasipur, the constituency of PWD and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Nanjangud is considered to be the abode of Lord Srikanteshwara and is popularly called *'Dakshina Kashi'* where lakhs of tourists flock to this temple town to have *'Darshan'* of the presiding deity.

The constituency is now preparing to witness a close fight between Congress (Kalale Keshavamurthy) and BJP candidate (V. Sreenivasa Prasad). Historically, it has been a fortress of the Congress. After Nanjangud became a Reserved Constituency, Sreenivasa Prasad won on a Congress ticket by a narrow margin in the elections that were held in 2013.

Sreenivasa Prasad now wants to take revenge on Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and PWD Minister Dr H.C. Mahadevappa blaming them for his exit from the Ministry. Prasad, a Dalit icon, has his own fans following in Nanjangud and is known for his pro-people programmes as a Revenue Minister in the Siddharamaiah's Cabinet.

The BJP is banking on this popularity factor to pull in votes. Under Prasad's leadership, the Revenue Ministry was effectively tackling the drought situation in the State and it was at this point, Prasad was dropped from the Cabinet.

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa has promised to put in the maximum effort to woo Lingayat voters as they are on par with Dalit voters in the constituency. For Prasad, it will be easy to garner Dalit votes by projecting his humiliation at the hands of the Congress. And it is for this reason he has called his pre-election campaigns as "Swabhimani Samavesha." The former Revenue Minister enjoys support of all the communities and has 40 years of political experience.

Contesting against Prasad is Kalale Keshavamurthy, who quit the JD(S) to be the Congress candidate for the high-profile constituency. He unsuccessfully contested the elections in 2008 and 2013 from JD(S) and this time he is trying his luck with a Congress ticket. Kalale Keshavamurthy lost the 2013 Assembly polls by less than 1,000 votes to Prasad.

NANJANGUD POLL HISTORY

In 1957, P. Mahadevaiah of Congress, won the Nanjangud Constituency and in 1962, N. Rachaiah from Congress won from the seat. In 1967, L. Sreekantaiah, an independent candidate, won the election and in 1972 and 1978 K.B. Shivaiah of the Congress bagged the seat. In 1983, M. Mahadev alias Benki Mahadev from the Congress won the elections and in 1985, the seat was wrested by D.T. Jayakumar from the Janata Dal.

In 1989, M. Mahadev of Congress avenged his 1985 defeat by trouncing D.T. Jayakumar of the Janata Dal. In the election that was conducted in 1994 D.T. Jayakumar won by a big margin of over 56,000 votes. Again in 1999, M. Mahadev from Congress defeated D.T. Jayakumar. In the 2004 elections, D.T. Jayakumar defeated M. Mahadev of the Congress and in the 2008 elections, V. Sreenivasa Prasad from Congress won the elections. He was re-elected in 2013.

NEERAJ PATIL CAMPAIGNS FOR PRASAD

Former Mayor of Lambeth in the United Kingdom **Dr. Neeraj Patil** is canvassing for Sreenivasa Prasad. He said that he knew Prasad since a long time and he would campaign for him.

Touring villages including Badanavalu, Devanoor and surrounding places, Patil interacted with the people and discussed about the government schemes and projects. Sharing his experiences during the poll campaign, the former Mayor said that voters do not expect freebies from politicians and instead they want politicians to create opportunities for them to lead a respectable life.

On Indian Government, Neeraj of London of Basaveshwara Statue fame, said that he admired Prime Minister Narendra Modi and appreciated the demonetisation move.

Who would be Gundlupet's next MLA?

Shivarudrappa

Nagarathnamma

Mahadevaprasad

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 24 (SS&DM)- With the countdown for the April 9 Gundlupet by-poll already begun, political circles have begun to bet on who would win the April 9 by-poll and thus become the only fourth person to be MLA of the Constituency in over 6 decades.

Gundlupet Constituency which started as a twin-member Constituency in 1952, became a single member constituency in 1957, with K.S. Nagarathnamma representing the constituency for 7 terms with only a single break in 1978, when she lost to H.K. Shivarudrappa who contested as an Independent.

Incidentally, Shivarudrappa was the first MLA from Gundlupet, sharing the seat with Siddaiah (Kumaraiah) when it was a twin member constituency in 1952.

After Shivarudrappa and Nagarathnamma, H.S. Mahadevaprasad represented the constituency for five successive terms from 1994 till his death in Jan. 2017.

Nagarathnamma won in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1983, 1985 and 1989. While she won contesting as an independent candidate in 1957 and 1962, she was elected on a Congress ticket in 1967, 1972, 1983, 1985 and 1989.

Nagarathnamma passed away in 1993 and Mahadevaprasad won all the subsequent elections. While Prasad won as a Janata Dal candidate in 1994, he won on a JD(U) ticket in 1999, on JD(S) ticket in 2004 and as a Congress candidate in 2008 and 2013.

But his untimely demise on Jan. 3, 2017, has resulted in the bypoll. Late Minister Prasad's wife Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad is contesting as the Congress candidate in the Apr. 9 by-poll and all eyes are on who will represent on constituency next.

C.S. Niranjan Kumar contesting as the BJP candidate, in posing a stiff challenge to the Congress, which is going all out to retain the seat. In any case, Gundlupet would only see a fourth person as MLA in its nearly 7-decade history of electoral history.

The fourth person who is going to represent the constituency will be known only when the by-poll vote counting will be taken up on Apr. 13.

R. Murthy is City Congress President

The Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) has appointed former Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman R. Murthy as the President of Mysuru City Congress with immediate effect. KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara is seen handing over the appointment letter to R. Murthy, who replaces T.S. Ravishankar.

Installation of JITO Mysore Chapter

Talk on 'Charan Sparsh' on Mar. 26

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (KS)- The installation and oath taking ceremony of the new team of Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO), Mysore Chapter and *'Charan Sparsh'*, a talk by Rahul Kapoor, an Inspirational Speaker and Author, who is also the official host for *Royal Challengers Bangalore* for season 3, 4 and 5, will be held on Mar. 26 from 6 pm at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in JK Grounds here.

Rahul Kapoor

Tejraj Gulecha, Immediate Past Chairman, JITO Apex, will be the chief guest. Prakash Singhvi, Vice-Chairman, JITO Apex, Rajendra Gandhi, Chairman, KKG Zone, Gauttam Kumar Jain, Director, JITO Apex and Mysore In-charge and Ashok Salecha, Chief Secretary, KKG Zone, will be the guests of honour.

While Tikamchand Jain and Ashwin Aacha will be installed as Chapter Chairman and Chapter Chief Secretary respectively, the other members who will be installed in the new team are: Javerilal Jain - Immediate Past Chairman, Kantilal S. Jain and Amarchand Jain - Vice-Chairmen, Abhishek Darla - Secretary, Rajan Baghmar - Treasurer, Kiran Derasariya - Joint Treasurer and Manoj Surana- Project Director.

Apex Directors representing KKG Zone: Rajendra Jain, Ramesh Haran, Kishore Jain, Sripal Khivesara and Mahesh Nahar along with KKG team: Pramod Bhandari - Vice-Chairman, Rajesh Mehta - Joint Secretary and Ashok Gajanan - Treasurer will be present.

Mysuru District Cultural Fest in H.D. Kote on Mar.27

Mysuru, Mar.24 - The Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, Sri Lakshmi Yuvathi Mandali, Hampapura and Balaji Educational and Rural Development Trust, Hampapura village, will be hosting a one-day Mysuru District Cultural Fest at Government High School in Hommaragalli, H.D. Kote taluk, on Mar. 27 (Monday).

Youths (Men and Women) aged between 15 and 30 years can take part by registering at the venue before 10 am on Mar.27.

The event features many individual contests (Bhavageethe, Bhaktigeethe, Janapadageethe, Rangageethe and Mono acting) and group dances. Participation is free. For details and registration, call Ph:0821-2489858 or Mob: 96635-87689 or 97409-74594.

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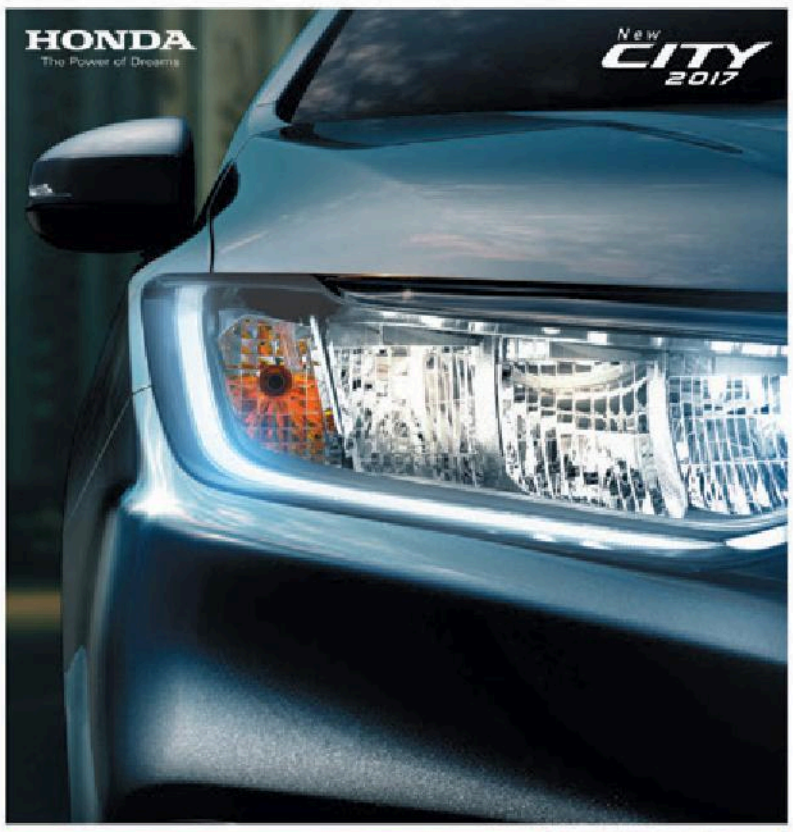

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NIE Team wins prize in satellite building contest

Team NIE-Achievers receiving the prize from V. Ponraj (Adviser to former President of India late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam) and Dr. Krishnaswamy (Retired ISRO Scientist). Also seen is Assistant Professor N. Sharath Chandra of Department of Mechanical Engineering (Mentor for NIE-Achievers).

Mysuru, Mar. 24- Team NIE has won the first round in EDUSAT building competition jointly organised by 'Abdul Kalam Vision India Movement', Chennai, 'Aeolus Aero Tech Pvt. Ltd,' Bengaluru and International 'We Serve' Foundation, Inc., Lexington, US.

The competition which was held online in October 2016 invited participants to provide concepts in developing Educational Satellite (EDUSAT) and its execution. A total of 200 teams participated in the competition in which 10 teams were selected. This was achieved by conducting an essay competition in which students had to propose innovative concepts for the utility of a cube satellite.

These teams will participate in building of EDUSAT who will be guided by retired scientists from ISRO. The selected teams will be required to design, develop and validate an operational cube satellite 'AK-EDUSAT-001'. The team is currently working on the detailed report for submission on Mar.31 and is confident of executing the project along with the other teams successfully.

Team NIE-Achievers has won the competition AK-EDUSAT. The team consists of Assistant Professor from Department of Mechanical Engineering N. Sharath Chandra as mentor. The students include Suraj K. Mathew, Sanket K. Shetty, N.H.Shreyas, D. Vikas and G.N. Abhiram.

The team was awarded the prize at KCG College of Technology, Chennai, on Mar.11.

Man uses Rs. 35.78 lakh ATM cash to clear loans !

Accused absconding; City Police form team to track him

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RK&BCT)- The City Police have booked a man who was entrusted of filling ATMs with money for allegedly misusing the money for his personal purposes. Police said that the accused misused Rs. 35.78 lakh. A special team has been formed to arrest the man who is now absconding.

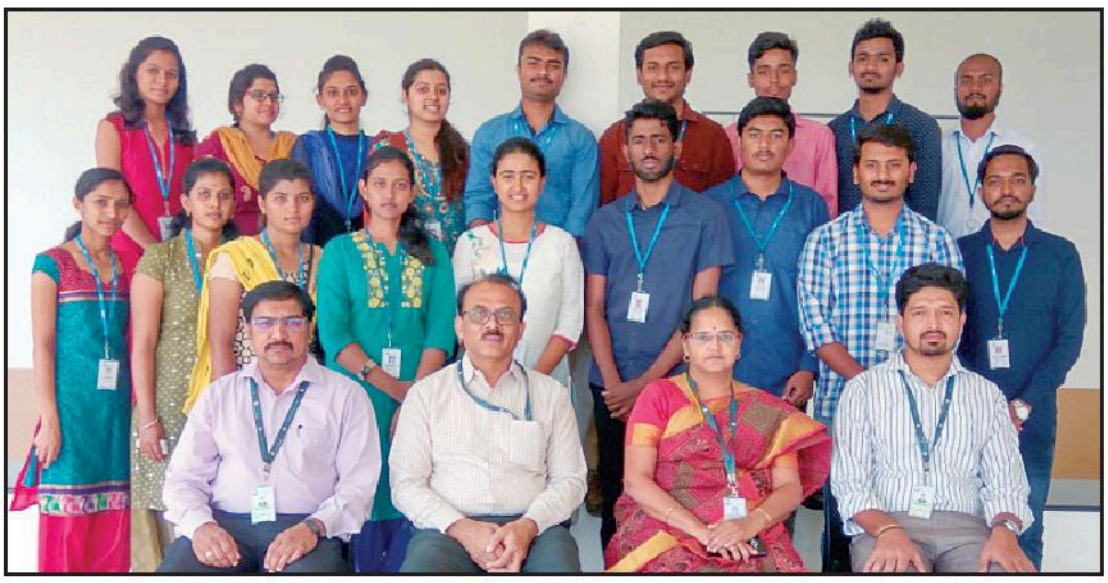
According to a complaint filed at the K.R. Police Station, M.P. Shivakumar, a resident of Marballihundi, was working at Logicash Solutions at Chamaraja Mohalla since the last two-and-a-half years. The company was given the responsibility of filling cash to the State Bank of India ATMs. Accordingly, the company deputed Shivakumar to replenish the SBI ATM kiosks with cash between Mar. 7 and Mar. 18.

Instead of depositing cash at the ATMs, Shivakumar managed to siphon off a part of the money. The complaint said that after the cash was released from the bank chest, it was transported to different ATMs. While Shivakumar promptly made the entry of the money deposited in the ATM, he, however, did not deposit the cash.

The fraud came to light during a routine audit conducted by the cash management company. The company officials then summoned Shivakumar realising that the audit mismatch at the ATMs were from his jurisdiction. Shivakumar admitted that he took the money in parts and told the company officials that he had borrowed lakhs of rupees and had repaid the money lenders with the ATM cash. When he was told that the company would lodge a Police complaint, he fled the spot, the Police said.

Later, K.M. Surya Prakash of Logicash Solutions lodged a complaint at the K.R. Police Station. Inspector Prakash has constituted a team to nab Shivakumar. When a Police team went to Shivakumar's house, his wife said that he had not come home since a couple of days. Police said that his phone records are being scanned to track his location.

ATME students selected for Smart India Hackathon-2017



Mysuru, Mar. 24- ATME College of Engineering will be participating in Smart India Hackathon-2017, held in various States of India, by deploying three teams. The Union HRD Ministry has organised the unique 'Smart India Hackathon 2017' to focus on digital technology.

The participants from ATME College of Engineering are from the Departments of Computer Science Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering. Twelve students from CSE in two groups and six students from ECE in one group are competing in Smart India Hackathon to be held in April 2017 at different places in India.

Digital India Hackathon-2017 is a pan India 36-hour non-stop digital programming competition. The participating teams are to simultaneously compete from across 33 centres in India with innovative solutions for the problem statement.

A Hackathon is a gathering where programmers collaboratively code in an extreme manner over a period of time. While working on a particular project, the idea is for each developer to have the freedom and ability to work on whatever the participants' target. It's a creative way of problem-solving.

The aim of this initiative is to harness the creativity and technical expertise of young minds studying in technology institutes. This enables participants to think out-of-the-box and come up with innovative and disruptive tech solutions for some of the daunting problems faced by our nation.

Natl. workshop on 'Recent Advances in Geotechnics for Infrastructure'

Mysuru, Mar. 24- The Mysore Centre of the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) - ACCE (I), National Institute of Engineering (NIE) and Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) are jointly organising a one-day National Workshop on 'Recent Advances in Geotechnics for Infrastructure – RAGI 17', under TEQIP II initiative on Mar. 25 (Saturday) at Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Hall, NIE.

Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, will inaugurate the workshop at 10 am. Dr. Chandan Ghosh, Professor, NIDM, New Delhi, will release the Technical Proceedings. Prof. Mysuru R. Yadupathi Putty, Principal, NIE, will preside.

In the technical sessions that follow, Dr. Chandan Ghosh, Dr. R. Shivashankar, Professor of Civil Engineering, NITK, Surathkal, Dr. L. Govindaraju, Professor of Civil Engineering, UVCE, Bengaluru and Dr. Anbazhagan, Asst. Professor of Civil Engineering, IISc, Bengaluru, will be addressing on the following topics: 1. Dynamic Loading on foundations – Theory to Practice; 2. Geotechnical Engineering in Practice+; 3. Challenges in Underground Metro Construction; 4.Seismic Site characterization for urban areas.

Interested civil engineers and students may attend the workshop. They need to register at the spot and the registration is free, according to a press release from R. Sundara Murthy, Chairman, ACCE (I), Mysore.

Lecture on 'classroom modifications for kids' at AIISH

Mysuru, Mar. 24- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is conducting a 'Monthly Public Lecture Series' programme on Mar. 25 at 10 am at the Seminar Hall, Academic Block, AIISH Main Campus, Manasagangothri.

Dr. N. Devi, Lecturer in Audiology, will deliver the lecture on "Classroom Modifications for Children with Hearing Impairment". The lecture will be followed by question and answer session with public.

Those interested can participate in this programme. Entry is free. For details and registration contact in person or over Mob: 78290-68845 or 96639-22033.

Entries invited for BAI Mysuru Blue Sand Awards

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (KS)- Builders' Association of India (BAI) Mysuru Centre and Balaji Blue Sands Pvt. Ltd., which have constituted 'BAI Mysuru - Blue Sand Awards for Construction Excellence- 2017' has invited nominations for the award in 13 categories.

They are: Commercial Buildings; Industrial Buildings; Institutional Buildings; Residential Buildings – Up to 60 sq mts; Residential Buildings – 60 sq mts to 225 sq mts; Residential Buildings – 225 sq mts to 370 sq mts; Residential Buildings – 370 sq mts and above; Apartments – Below 50 flats; Apartments – 50 to 100 flats; Apartments – 100 and above flats; Layouts; Civil Engineering Projects and Utility Projects.

Projects done other than in Mysuru and surrounding places by local builders are also eligible for nomination.

Nominations are open till Mar. 25 and may be sent to BAI Mysuru – Balaji Blue Sands Construction Excellence Awards Assessment Committee, #34/D, Sterling Theatre Road, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Vishveshwaranagar, Mysuru - 570 008.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2483333 or A.V. Sridhar on Mob: 94480-66006 or U.M. Gurushanthappa on Mob: 94483-77983, according to a press release.

Book release on Mar.26

Mysuru, Mar.24(MTY)-The English and Kannada version of late Economist Prof. K. Venkatagiri Gowda's collection of articles titled *'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar-Voice of the Oppressed'* will be released at a programme organised at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur road, Manasagangothri at 10.30 am on Mar.26.

Prof. Aravind Malagatti will release the book. Former High Court Judge Justice A.J. Sadashiva will preside.

Ugadi

at Suttur Srikshetra on Mar.29

Mysuru, Mar.24- Ugadi festival and Allamaprabhu Jayanti will be celebrated at Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud taluk on Mar.29 (Wednesday).

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The rituals will commence with Maharudrabhisheka and Sahasra Bilwarchane early morning on Mar.29, followed by Mahamangalarathi at 6.30am.

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We thank Kodava Samaja Mysore, Nellakki Kodava Koota, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, friends, relatives & family members for their condolences & service during the demise of **Madrira Kariappa** on March 19 (Sunday).

The Mada Ceremony has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel in Hinkal on 27.3.2017 (Monday) at 11.30 am.**

Those who have not received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invite and attend the ceremony to pray for the departed soul.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Audacity of Legislators

Media is the life-line of Democracy and Secularism. Don't strangulate it

"Workers of the world, unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains!"

— Karl Marx (1848)

Time has come for journalists, both press and electronic media, to send out a clarion call to all their fraternity to unite and show solidarity to fight against the Karnataka's Congress Government which on March 22, 2017 formed a House Panel to restrict what it called the 'arbitrary' news reporting.

Needless to say this was a serious threat on the Freedom of the Press and TV news channels. It was a brazen all-party attack on one of the important supporting pillars of Democracy. Hence, the media should come together to fight this evil design of the Karnataka Government. If Karl Marx gave this unity call to workers in 1848, time has now come for the defenders of democracy to give a similar call to the media owners and practitioners of journalism.

Democracy stands on the four strong pillars, known as four estates — Legislature, Executive, Judiciary and the Press, in that order. To deviate, being a journalist for over 50 years, I was inspired to name my house as **"Fourth Estate."** Let it be. If any one of these four pillars totters or weakens, its repercussions could be seen on the very functioning of Democracy, which as on today is the only form of Government which is least evil and representative.

Abraham Lincoln, the President of America, during that country's most defining moment in history with the civil war raging on the issue of slavery, had eloquently but succinctly described in simple words what democracy is and its inevitability for a free world, for a free man, in his famous Gettysburg speech in 1863 — **the government by the people, of the people and for the people.** If this is the definition of democracy, then to keep it that way the people should be informed truthfully and honestly what the government does. Which is why *Star of Mysore* has its moto as: **'We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred'.** Which is why the Fourth Estate becomes all important. If you gag the media, you are gagging the Democracy, which may soon degenerate into dictatorship of a political party or into an oligarchy or totalitarianism of the military dictatorship. And with that, man's most precious fundamental right would be stolen by a few.

Let our legislators know, as law-makers, that this government by the people and of the people is NOT for the legislators to make laws for their benefit alone.

The media should recognise its power and fight for its freedom aggressively and relentlessly. Let us remember the words of **Napoleon Bonaparte** who said, **"A journalist is a grumbler, a giver of advice, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more formidable than a thousand bayonets."**

The main grouse of the Legislators is about the "irresponsible reporting" 24x7 by the TV news channels and the press. Sadly many of us, specially those in power, delude ourselves as Angels. But then, as Schopenhauer the great German Philosopher says, "If a donkey looks into a mirror, you can't expect an Angel to look out." You can't blame the mirror which merely reflects the object before it. Press and TV are the mirrors.

It may be recalled that there was, a few years back, a move at the Centre to amend the law relating to **defamation** in the Indian Penal Code (IPC) which is an instrument of harassment, mainly, of the media having provision for two pronged offence: **criminal defamation and civil (damages) defamation.** I am still facing these cases filed many years ago. This law was the genius of British Colonial rulers to control and suppress the natives lest they may expose the *mala fide* intention of our rulers and fight for our freedom. And to think that even after Freedom, we keep the same law in the same way is a shame.

Now the Karnataka Government has decided to use its power, with the help of the opposition, all birds of the same feather, to make the media impotent and a mere Gazette Notification of sorts. **Already media owners and editors are getting stay orders from many "news-makers for wrong reasons," obtained from the law courts barring the media from writing or telecasting any news or views about the petitioner in the Court.** I am a victim of this kind of Court order about 15 years ago which is still operational and the NGO who filed the case and obtained the "injunction" is still enjoying his "unrestricted freedom" (causing damage and loss to the society) while I am held back from exercising my fundamental right.

I am aware that there are fringe elements in journalism who are extortionists and practitioners of yellow journalism. They join hands, these days, with the unscrupulous RTI activists too. But, the government has no business to paint all media with the same brush. **The existing laws, as I mentioned earlier, are powerful enough to rein in the wayward, irresponsible journalists and TV honchos.** Hence, there is absolutely no need for new rules and laws to tame the media. If at all anyone is to be tamed, it is the politicians. As Bernard Shaw rightly declared politics is the last resort of scoundrels. Nothing much seemed to have changed since Bernard Shaw said this over a century ago.

Look at what happened to the Air India staffer who was beaten up by a first-time MP belonging to Shiv Sena just day before yesterday. Once a politician assumes power as MLA, MP or Minister he presumes himself to be above the law of the land. I remember Lyndon B. Johnson, American President, once answering reporters, who were badgering him about Why the US was fighting a war in Vietnam, with a simple but arrogant, dirty gesture. The President unzipped his fly of the pant, pulled out his penis and said, "This is why!"

Now, if American journalists could report this, why not Indian journalists report this and other kinds of nasty, uncivilised behaviour of our politicians? And why should our courts pre-empt such reporting by issuing a gag order?

I guess the present step taken by Karnataka Legislature will cause enormous damage to the freedom of the media. And this Bill will undermine the value of democracy further, reducing the life of the people to that which existed under the British Colonial rule.

We are all worried. It is my pious hope the Supreme Court will come to the rescue of the media under the Constitution and if it is not possible, then it is time to amend the Constitution for a great cause such as this. If the Constitution could be amended in a matter related to 'widow maintenance' (to rubbish the widow's right to maintenance) during Rajiv Gandhi's rule, why not for protecting the freedom of the media, the Fourth Estate of a vibrant, living Democracy?

While the Legislators were baying for media blood, the sane voice came from our Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy who opposed the move tooth-and-nail giving cogent reasons. I salute him. The truth is that the Press and the TV are not the ones who misuse freedom as much as the Legislators.

In hindsight, I can say, it was the hasty instinct of self-preservation, the act of a weak government, uncertain of its very friends under the influence of its audacity and arrogance.

TAIL PIECE: *Now look at the irony of it all. Yesterday noon a dozen politicians from a neighbouring Taluk came to our Mysooru Mithra office in a SUV and created a ruckus; shouting, gesticulating and intimidating our editor so much so the other staff had to rush to his rescue fearing matters might go out of hand. It was clear, these people acted at the behest of a higher Power.*

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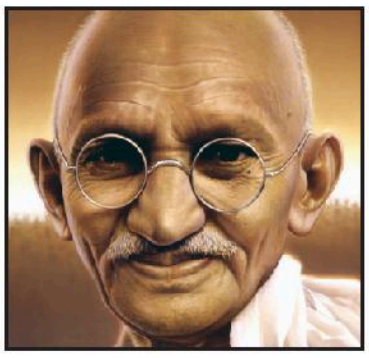
Abraham Lincoln



Mahatma Gandhi

To be true to my faith, I may not write in anger or malice. I may not write idly. I may not write merely to excite passion. The reader can have no idea of the restraint I have to exercise.

— Mahatma Gandhi

"You must cut out this tongue, if you would check my free speech: Nay, even then, my very breathing, should protest against your lust for power".

— Cicero, the Roman Consul

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Students take out TB awareness rally

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (SP&DM) - An awareness rally, organised by the District Administration in association with ZP, District Health and Family Welfare Department, Ashodaya Samithi and several other organisations, marked World TB Day in city this morning.

The rally, with the theme 'Unite to End TB. Leave No One Behind' was flagged off by DC D. Randeep near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Nearly 200 nursing students from various nursing colleges, holding placards with messages on the eradication of TB, took part in the rally, which passed through Ashoka Road, Nehru Circle and Irwin Road before culminating at District TB Control Centre office on Benki Nawab Street in Mandi Mohalla.

Speaking after flagging off the rally, DC Randeep explained the salient features of revised National Tuberculosis (TB) Control Programme. Pointing out that India constitutes for 27 percent of TB patients across the world, Randeep said that 600 persons die of this deadly disease on an average daily.

Expressing concern over the growing number of TB patients, the DC stressed on the need for organising wide-spread awareness programmes, especially in rural areas.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. B. Basavaraj, District TB Control Officer Dr. C. Suvarna, Health Officers P. Shivaram, S. Somanna and others were present.

Bravery award winner Siya Khode to inaugurate Chinnara Mela

Mysuru, Mar.24(SP&DM)- National Bravery award recipient Siya Khode of Hubballi will inaugurate 'Chinnara Mela-2017', a month-long children's summer camp at Rangayana on April 10.

This was disclosed at a press conference this morning by Kannada and Culture Department Director K.A. Dayanand who is also the Rangayana acting Director. He said that the theme for this year is 'Equality'. Children aged between 7 and 14 years can take part in the camp, which will be held between 10 am and 5 pm everyday till May 10.

Kalashri awardee and yoga exponent Rushi will be the chief guest. Applications will be issued at Rangayana office at 10 am on April 3. Only 300 forms will be issued. Last date for submission of filled in applications is April 6.

MCC's Rs. 869 crore budget

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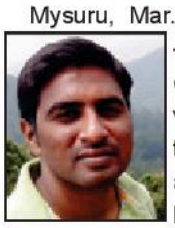
The projected revenue from trade licences is Rs. 8 crore and the income from MCC properties will come up to Rs. 3.81 crore. The civic body is awaiting State Finance Commission grants of Rs. 55 crore, Rs. 80 crore for streetlight and other electricity works, Rs. 25.5 crore from CM's special grants and a grant of Rs. 50 crore to maintain heritage buildings and roads. A grant of Rs. 20 crore to make Mysuru slum-free and a grant of Rs. 20 crore for drinking water is expected from the State government.

Illumination of MCC building

Regarding expenditure, the MCC main building will be permanently illuminated with a cost of Rs. 2 crore and Rs. 4 crore will be used to purify drinking water with chlorine. Rs. 75 lakh will be spent for paperless office and Rs. 20 crore will be spent to plant saplings at all parks. Rs. 72.11 crore will be used to dispose of solid waste. Rs. 26.7 crore will be spent to fill potholes and Rs. 126.5 crore will be spent on laying new roads. Rs. 50 lakh will be spent to celebrate 155 years for Mysuru city and two Mysuru Nagara Rathna Awards will be given.

The awards will be presented to one man and one woman who have contributed to the city welfare and the cash component of the award will be Rs. 50,000.

Bike rider killed in mishap



Mysuru, Mar. 24 (MTY&KS) - In a tragic incident, a youth who was returning home after finishing his night shift, was killed on the spot when a goods Tata Ace vehicle rammed into his bike, near Mellahalli Gate on Bannur Road here this morning.

The unfortunate victim has been identified as Nandeesh (27), son of Basavanna, a native of Malavalli, presently residing in Alanahalli and an employee of a sugar factory at K.M. Doddi in Mandya district. The mishap occurred when Nandeesh was proceeding home on his Hero Honda (KA 09 W 451) bike when a speeding unregistered Tata Ace vehicle rammed into the bike, killing him on the spot due to severe head injuries.

Mysuru South Police SI Jayaprakash and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary and seized both the vehicles besides registering a case.

13 injured in Truck-KSRTC bus collision

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RK&KS) - A collision between a truck and a KSRTC bus at about 12.15 am near Columbia Asia Hospital Signal on Mysuru-Bengaluru highway in city has left 13 persons injured.

The injured who are undergoing treatment at Columbia Asia Hospital here are identified as bus driver Madegowda, truck driver Kamalesh, passengers Narasimhamurthy, Niaz Pasha, Ravichandra, Thyagaraja and others.

It is reported that the truck (KA 09 C 2445) which was proceeding towards Bannur from Hotel Royal Inn side, collided with the KSRTC bus (KA 09 F 5092) which was proceeding towards Bengaluru.

N.R. Traffic Inspector C. Kiran Kumar, who has registered a case, has seized both the vehicles and is investigating.

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EGYPT

An enigma inside a riddle -1

Egyptians don't seem to take pride in their past great civilisation !

By B.S. Narayanaswamy
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Since my child hood, I was fascinated with the History of Egypt, its Pyramids, Pharaohs and their legends and not to forget the Mummies. All this kindled my fascination to visit this country and my dream came true last month.

A serious traveller should not visit Egypt unless he acquires some basic knowledge of Egyptian History. Internet helped me in this regard.

Egypt was ruled by Pharaohs from 2920 BC to 323 BC before it became a part of Greek and Roman empires and lost its independent existence. During this period, 31 Dynasties and about 400 Kings ruled Egypt. From Abu Simbel to Alexandria which tracks the flow of Nile river from South to North, there are plenty of temples, tombs, Mummies and obelisks that seem to tell the mankind of their glorious civilization. Further when you travel from one place to another and one temple to another in Egypt, the history takes different pages of different dynasty and co-relating them would become difficult.

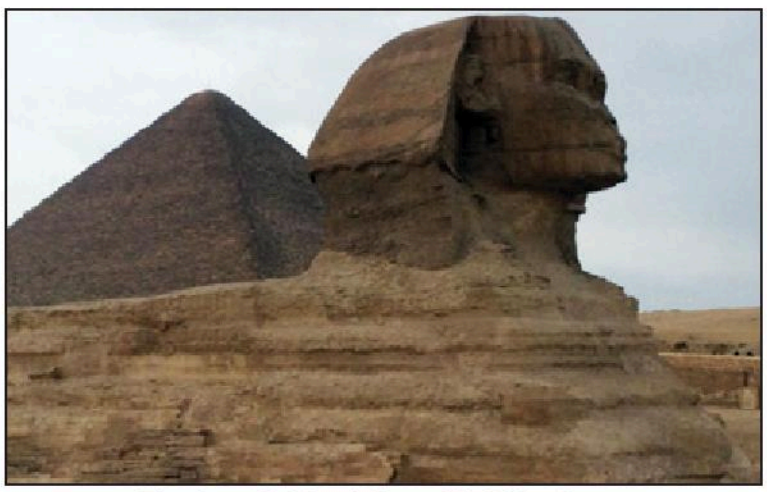
The guides though experts in narrating the history related to a particular place or temple, they generally fail to bring in the cohesiveness and the ardent follower will find it difficult to co-relate. While Alexandria, the Northern port of Egypt, generally is the starting point of the tour, founded by Alexander the Great, it relates to 300 BC onwards and records the glorious Ptolemy Kingdom, idolised by Queen Cleopatra VIII and brings to the fore the Roman greats like Julius Caesar, Antony and Augustus Caesar.

The next stop Giza (North of Cairo) takes you to 2600 BC, a gap of about 2300 years! It takes one to different world and will be able to appreciate this great monument of history only when he is able to travel in his mental and historical time machine. Memphis, the old capital of Pharaohs is nearby Giza. The Abu Simbel Temple complex which is about 1,130 kms to the South of Giza and 275 kms from Aswan, built by the Ramesses who belonged to 1500 BC, a gap of 1,300 years.

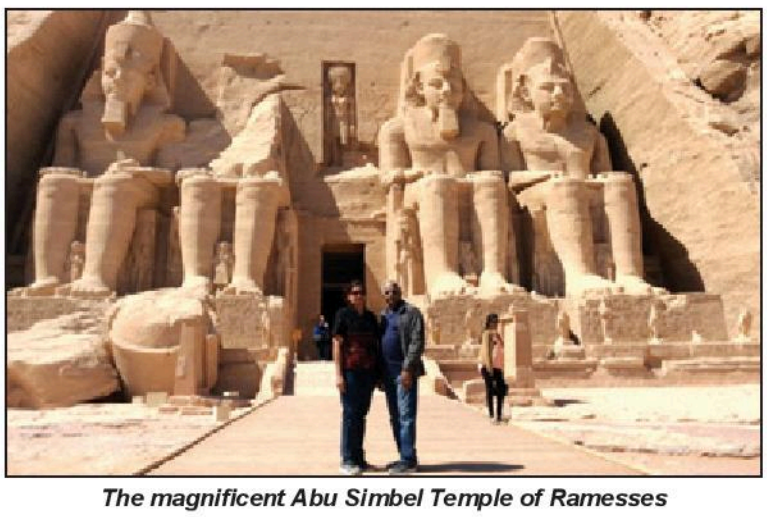
The Aswan Dam which is the highest dam in the world pales in comparison to the beauty of Bhakranangal or for that matter our own KRS. But the backwater stored (called Nasser Lake) as a lake stretches to a whopping 500 kms and out of which 350 kms are in Southern Egypt and 150 kms in Northern Sudan. One can imagine the quantity of water stored in this reservoir and it generates the Hydro power enough to illuminates whole of Egypt!

The Nile river that traverses about 6,300 kms South to North is a gift of nature to Egypt. Unlike other Arab countries, Egypt does not have petroleum resources which makes it a poor country. While 93% of Egypt is part of Sahara desert, Nile river silently flows bifurcating the desert into West bank and East bank, extending the life line to 99% of the population which lives along both the banks of this great river. The hugeness of this river can be gauged by the distance between its banks at some places stretching 1.5 kms.

The author in front of The Great Pyramid of Cheops.



The Great Sphinx & Pyramid of Chephren.



The magnificent Abu Simbel Temple of Ramesses recreated by German Engineers.

Greek Architecture at "Osiris-Isis Temple" in Philae Island, Aswan.

Starting from Aswan, the Nile river cruise, a refreshing 3-day journey in the cool and unassuming Nile river takes you to Luxor city. The Nile river cruise is to be experienced for its grandeur and hospitality. Luxor has numerous temples on both East and West banks of Nile river. A serious student of Egyptian History generally spends months in this historical city. **Luxor is the new name of old historic city "Thebes," capital of dynasties ruled from 2200 BC onwards after the capital was shifted from Memphis. Luxor got maximum temples and tombs than any other place at Egypt.**

Today, tourism in Egypt has bloomed under the glorious efforts of current Government, in spite of being branded as an unsafe place and prone to terrorist activities. Before my departure to Egypt, there was a blast in Cairo Church which made me apprehensive. However, my fears were dispelled on reaching Cairo, thanks to the hospitality of Egyptians and the way the tourists were respected.

For Egyptians, their own history is strange and unbelievable. Though there are countless remnants and Mummies of Kings and Queens and undeniable proof of their magnificent history and civilisation more than 5,000-years-old, **they do not believe and do not seem to take pride.** As per history, the Egyptian dynasties rule ended by 323 BC and its re-unification happened only after embracing Islam from 8th century AD onwards. **Mohammed Ali Pasha (1769-1849 AD) is regarded as hero as he united the present day Europe, though history records him as cruel commander. Now, about 90% of Egyptians are Muslims and an average Egyptian looks to his own history as an outsider unlike in India where we accept and worship our mythological characters, even though there is sketchy proof of their existence.**

Egypt is not only about Pyramids and Mummies. Various archaeological sites wherein various temples and tombs have been excavated across Egypt stands as silent testimony of great civilisation.

Indians throughout Egypt are immediately recognised. They look to Indians as their own replica and the camaraderie is visible. Strangely not Khans but Amitabh Bachchan is very popular. Many TV channels air Indian serials and Indian movies dubbed in Arabic which are hugely popular. One will feel at home with their camaraderie, the smiling street hawkers, poor up-keeping, typical market places. When you visit Egypt, do not forget to bargain starting from 20% of the original price quoted and settle around 25-35% irrespective of the size and business of the shops.

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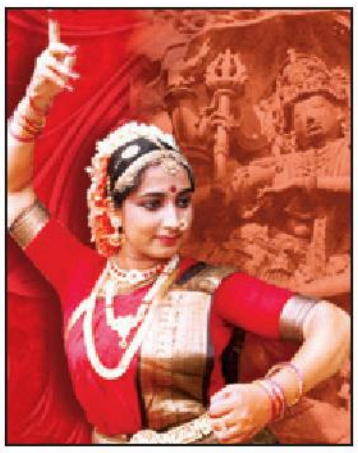
Nrityagiri Nrityavimshati
Youth Dance Fest this weekend

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (BNR)- A youth dance festival titled 'Nrityagiri Nrityavimshati - Nrityalokadalli Ondu Payana' has been organised at Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here this weekend on Mar. 25 and 26, under the aegis of Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru.

Mar. 25: Inauguration by Karnataka Kalashri Prof. M. Shakunthala, former Principal, Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, at 4 pm. H. Chennappa, Asst. Director, Kannada & Culture, will be the chief guest. Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, 'Noopura Kalavidaru' Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, will preside over the inaugural.

Felicitation: Vidu. Chandramati, Vidu. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah, Dr. A.S. Kanchana, Dr. A.S. Lalitha, Vidu. Krishnaveni Rangarao and Vidu. Lalitha Rao will be felicitated on the occasion.

Exhibition-Cum-Sale: 'Aahaaryam,' an expo-cum-sale of dance costumes, jewellery and make-up, has been organised at



the venue. Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, President, Ganabharathi and Dr. Shanti Narasimhan, retd. Scientist, CFTRI, Mysuru, will inaugurate the expo.

Students of following dance schools will present Bharatanatyam from 5 pm onwards:

Aayama Academy of Fine Arts (Director - Vidu. Shambhavi), Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust (Vidu. Varija Nalige), Umamaheshwari Nritya Kalashetra (Srilakshmi Kumar) and Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy).

Mar. 26: From 10 am to 8.30 pm, Bharatanatyam recital by students of the following dance schools:

Bharatanjali School of Dance (Dr. Sheela Shridhar), Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts & Visual Presentation (Vid. Badri Divya Bhushan and Vidu. Dr. Anjana Bhushan), Brahmavidya School of Dance (Vidu. Radhika Nandakumar), Ganabharathi School of Dance (Vidu. V. Suma), Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University (students of Dance Department), Gurudeva Academy of Fine Arts (Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna), Kalasandesha Pratishatana (Vid. Sandesh Bhargav), Krishne Dance School (Vidu. Dimple), Nandini Nrityalaya Trust (Vid. Kannan), Nartana School (Vidu. Vijayamurthy), Nrutya Vidyapeetha (Vidu. C.N. Anitha), Nrityalaya Trust (Dr. Tulsi Ramachandra), Noopura Kalavidaru Trust (Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao), Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre (Vidu. Nagashri Phanindrakumar) and Nrityagiri Performing Arts Centre (Vidu. Kripa Phadke).

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha
celebrates 15th anniversary

Muktaka Sahitya Academy President S. Ramaprasad, who was felicitated by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha recently, is seen with (from left) N.G. Krishnamurthy, EC Member, Dr. Bharathi Urs,Trustee, M.Renukadevi, Treasurer, Vid.Karthik Hebbar, ex-MLC D. Madegowda, Swami Atmajnananandaji, B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, President of the Sabha, Dr. C.M. Muniramappa, Secretary and H.R. Balakrishna, Jt.Secretary.

Mysuru, Mar.24 - Felicitations to three personalities marked the inauguration of 15th year celebrations of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha in Gokulam recently.

Sri Atmajnananandaji Maharaj of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Yadavagiri, who inaugurated the celebrations, was the first one to be honoured by the Sabha. The Swamiji was introduced by Renukadevi, Treasurer of the Sabha.

This was followed by felicitation to former MLC D. Madegowda, who was introduced by Prof. K. Basavegowda, describing him as 'Mane' Madegowda as he had allotted houses to shelterless and sites to the siteless poor people in a short span of one-and-half years as Chairman of CITB (now MUDA).

Muktaka Sahitya Academy President S. Ramaprasad was also felicitated on behalf of the Sabha with a citation, shawl, bouquet and fruits by the Swamiji and dignitaries on the stage. The citation was read out by Dr. M.R. Bharathi.

Sridhar Raj Urs in his Presidential remark recalled his close association with Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama since he became the Principal of Maharaja's Junior College in 1975 through Swami Sureshanandaji, Sri Somanathanandaji (was a student of Maharaja's high school), Swami Nityastanandaji, Swami Muktidanandaji and the present Swamiji.

Urs further said that Madegowda is not only famous as 'Mane' Madegowda but also for his waste management unit in Kumbarakoppal Extension.

Vinayaka rendered the invocation. Secretary Dr. C.M. Muniramappa welcomed. Dr. Bharathi compered.

Harlapura Bros. to present
Hindustani jugalbandi on Mar.26

Mysuru, Mar. 24 - Pt. Taranath Foundation has organised Hindustani vocal jugalbandi by Naushad Harlapura and Nishad Harlapura at *Meenakshi* (residence of M.L. Krishnaswami), 12/A, 1st Main Road, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout (near Kamakshi Hospital) on Mar. 26 at 10 am. The artistes will be accompanied by H. Mruthyunjaya on Harmonium and Bheemashankara Bidanoor on Tabla.

The Harlapura brothers Naushad and Nishad, born to Pt. Humayun Harlapura, hail from Shivamogga and belong to Gwalior Gharana. They are graded artistes of AIR. Naushad is currently pursuing his final year M. Music. He has secured a rank in B. Music, Junior, Senior and Vidwat examinations. Apart from this, he has won many awards in several competitions.

Rangapravesha of Sneha on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar.24 (US&MTY)- The Rangapravesha of S.D. Sneha, a student of Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust, Mysuru, will be held on Mar.26 at 5.30pm at Jaganmohan Palace here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here on Wednesday, Trust Director Varija Nalige said that Sneha, an M.Tech student of NIE, Mysuru has been practising Bharathanatya for the last 15 years with expertise in all variants.

She further said that K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Noopura Kalavidaru Trust would inaugurate the programme with Musician and Art Critic Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan as the chief guest. The event will be presided over by Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University. She added that Guruvandana will be offered to Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy, Director, VPAC Trust and Krishnaveni.

Sneha was born on Nov.12, 1994 to Doddasiddaiah and Devamma in Hassan. Doddasiddaiah is a Superintending Engineer with PWD in Hassan.

Sneha after doing her B.E. (Civil) from SJCE, Mysuru is currently pursuing M. Tech in Structural Engineering at NIE.

City dancers perform at Ch. Nagar

Bhuvan V. Hegde, a student of Lasyaranjana Nrutya Shale, Ramakrishnanagar, and a disciple of Vidushi Jyothi N. Hegde and R. Pavankumar of Nandini Nrutyalaya, Mysuru and a disciple of Kannan, presented a Bharatanayam programme at Chamarajanagar during the Natarajothsava organised by Sri Sharada Pradarshaka Kalegala Prathistana recently. On the occasion, Vidushi Jyothi N. Hegde was felicitated by the organisers.

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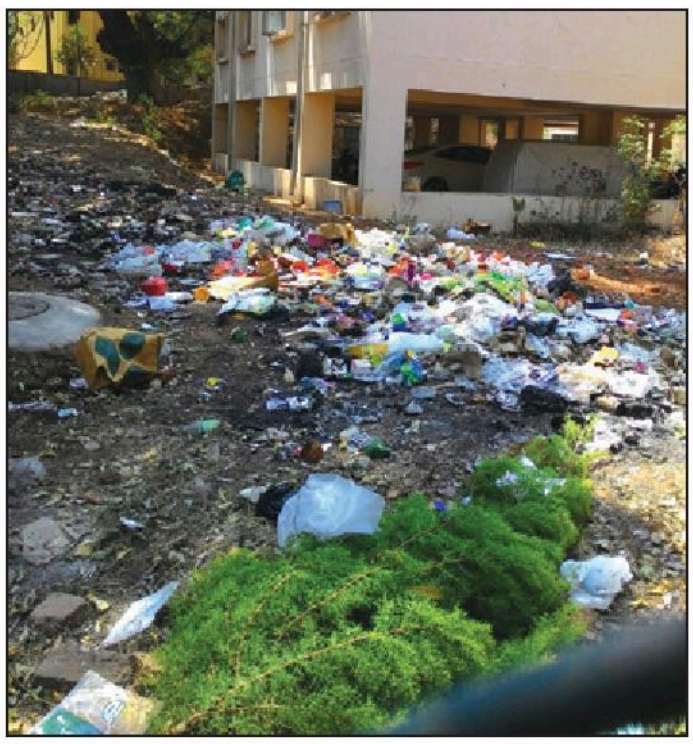
What 'r' waste on Valmiki Road

When the city is facing acute scarcity of water these days, a tank full of drinking water was wasted for washing the Valmiki Road for the Jathra Mahotsava at Vontikoppal in city. The precious water, which is supposed to be saved by the concerned authorities for the public was being wasted by the tanker. Whom to be blamed for this waste?

Plea to maintain cleanliness at Vishwamanava International Hostel



Garbage which is dumped in the premises of Vishwamanava International Hostel, adjacent to Dr.S. Radhakrishnan Centre for Philosophy & Indian Culture which is not cleared, has scattered due to wind and has become an eyesore. Hostel authorities are urged to maintain cleanliness of its premises and become a role model to others.

MCC clarifies

Following the publication of the news item in WhatsApp column titled **'Beware, there is an open manhole on Buddha Marga in Siddarthanagar'** on Mar. 21 in *SOM*, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has clarified that action has been taken and the manhole has been covered, according to the clarification from the Public Relations Officer of MCC.

Wave-2017: 3-day Film Fest concludes today

Writer P. Bharathi Devi and MMC&RI Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma are seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Wave-2017' Film Festival at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (US&YDS)- 'Wave-2017,' a three-day Film Festival organised by Chalana Sahitya Vedike of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) commenced at Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here on Mar. 22.

Inaugurating the festival, writer P. Bharathi Devi said that interest should be created among children on cinema, literary discussion and reading books focussing on social concern. She commended the organisers in showcasing thought-provoking movies with social themes.

Speaking on the occasion, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy opined that cinema was a powerful medium. However, he regretted that non-commercial artistic movies were drawing fewer people to theatre when compared with commercial movies which were purely for entertainment. He sought more encouragement for artistic movies with social concern.

MMC&RI Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma and others were present on the occasion.

Spanish movie 'The Motorcycle Diaries' was later screened.

The valedictory function will be held at 5.30 pm today in which Thinker V.N. Lakshminarayana will be the chief guest which will be followed by screening of Hindi movie 'Ardh Satya', directed by Govind Nilani.

'Nobility of Nursing profession should be retained'

JSS hosts Dedication Ceremony of B.Sc (Nursing) students

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (US&SP) - A Dedication Ceremony of 20th batch of Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) students was organised by JSS College of Nursing at Rajendra auditorium in JSS Hospital premises here recently.

Over 90 first year B.Sc (Nursing) students were administered the oath to preserve the dignity of the noble profession by serving with dedication and humility.

Addressing the students, Prof. B.G. Kulkarni, Retired Professor, Government College of Nursing, Bengaluru, asked the nursing students to face the problems in their career as challenges retaining a service motto always.

She advised students to abide by the rules and ethics of medical profession which was a very responsible sector needing continuous attention and dedication.

She further said that some of the nurses were foregoing their ideals and looking for greener pastures abroad and added that such a trend was not welcome in the interest of the service-oriented profession.

Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Medical Superintendent, HCG Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, inaugurated the programme. R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, Janet Mathias, Deputy Chief of Nursing Services, JSS Hospital, College Principal Prof. Sheela William and others were present.

Cauvery Taluk Horata Samithi meets CM

Kushalnagar, Mar. 24 -The members of Cauvery Taluk Horata Samithi, accompanied by an all-party delegation, met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at Vidhana Soudha recently and submitted a memorandum seeking formation of Cauvery Taluk in Kodagu district with Kushalnagar town as the Taluk Headquarters.

Asserting that there has been a long standing demand for creation of Cauvery Taluk comprising 19 Gram Panchayats coming under Kushalnagar limits, the members said that Kushalnagar had all the characteristics of a Taluk Headquarters. Pointing out that former CM late R. Gundu Rao, who hailed from Kushalnagar town, had a dream of making Kushalnagar as Taluk Headquarters, they urged the Chief Minster to seriously look into the matter and include Cauvery Taluk to the list of new Taluks announced in the Mar. 15 State Budget.

Speaking after receiving the memorandum, Siddharamaiah said that he would discuss the issue with Kodagu District In- charge Minister M.R. Seetharam and KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao. Later, the Samithi members went to the residence of Revenue Minister Kodagu Thimmappa and submitted a memorandum in this regard.

The Minister was apprised on the need for the creation of Cauvery Taluk. Kodagu District In-Charge Minster M.R. Seetharam, KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao, MLAs Appachu Ranjan and K. G. Bopaiah, MLCs M. P. Sunil Subramani and Veena Achaiah,Kodagu DCC President T.P. Ramesh, Horata Samithi President V.P. Shashidar, High Court Advocate H. S. Chandramouli and KUDA Chairman Manjunath Gundu Rao were in the delegation.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Watershed

Meaning: A dividing ridge between drainage areas.

Example: "This year marked a watershed for contemporary classical music in the city. No greater proof was the Ear Taxi Festival, a Chicago-centric marathon of new music performance that, for six heady days in October, brought together some 500 local musicians to present roughly 100 recent classical works...." — John von Rhein, The Chicago Tribune, 22 Dec. 2016.

Origin: Opinion on the literal geographic meaning of watershed is divided. On one side of the debate are those who think the word can only refer to a ridge of land separating rivers and streams flowing in one direction from those flowing in the opposite direction. That's the term's original meaning, one probably borrowed in the translation of the German Wasserscheide. On the other side of the argument are those who think watershed can also apply to the area through which such divided water flows. The latter sense is now far more common in America, but most Americans have apparently decided to leave the quarrel to geologists and geographers while they use the term in its figurative sense, "turning point."

THE ODD WORD

Onyxis

Ingrown nail.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

It's 'raining cats and dogs'

Meaning: It is raining very heavily.

Example: You should take an umbrella with you, it is raining cats and dogs out there!

The weather was horrible yesterday. It was raining cats and dogs all day.

Origin: This phrase originated in 17th century England. Very heavy rain would occasionally wash dead animals through the street. The animals didn't fall from the sky of course, but the sight of dead cats and dogs being washed down the street with the rain caused people to joke that it must have been raining cats and dogs.

QUOTE BOX

The only creatures that are evolved enough to convey pure love are dogs and infants.

—Johnny Depp

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

TEN BADTION

Answer: Bad Intention.

SUDOKU

			7		9	3		
				8		6		
						5	2	9
		4		9			8	
6				5				7
	5			4		1		
1	4	6						
		7		3				
		2	6		4			

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	6	3	8	2	4	9	5
9	5	2	1	6	4	3	8	7
4	3	8	5	7	9	1	2	6
8	4	9	2	5	6	7	3	1
1	6	5	7	3	8	9	4	2
2	7	3	4	9	1	5	6	8
5	9	7	6	2	3	8	1	4
3	2	1	8	4	7	6	5	9
6	8	4	9	1	5	2	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Twist out of shape
5 Surreptitious call for another's attention
9 The female reproductive cells of mammals
12 Hip bones?
13 One feeling remorseful or one who is regretting?
14 A small commercial vehicle
15 Boost or hoist
16 In its ___ : as the whole?
18 ___ on to : attaches oneself to; understands?
20 Lowly mongrel
21 Egg-layer
22 India and Mumbai's ___ Solkar
25 Sovereign; head of state
28 Turkish governor
29 Stimulus to perception?
30 University city in Iowa
31 Belonging to us
32 Famous Italian volcano
33 The Big Blue
34 Boxing results, abbr.
35 Relating to the nose
36 Bathroom accessory
38 Type of lettuce
39 Sister of a religious order
40 Shows servility
44 Convey
47 Type of poem
48 Lend a hand
49 Pimples
50 "Rat I" change for a girl
51 Intense mental distress
52 Hangs down unevenly or loosely
53 Birds' construction

DOWN

1 Mr Smith of Hollywood
2 Inter ____ : among other things, in Latin
3 Cleft or fissure
4 Mends or repairs
5 Arrange feathers like a bird
6 Large and hot astral bodies, stars
7 Place in a particular position or posture
8 Problematic
9 Responds to a situation in a hysterical or exaggerated manner?
10 Value Added Tax, abbr.
11 Some - no matter which
17 Point scored in cricket
19 Spike Jonze won an Oscar for this movie
22 Ever, poetically contracted
23 "Aunt" disturbed by fish?
24 Mend, cure or remedy
25 Line of track or fence
26 Boss of a shield
27 Refreshing fruit drink
28 Passenger vehicle
31 Cry of delight
32 Oriental change for "Earnest"?
34 Topeka is the capital of this US state
35 ___ and then : sometimes; occasionally?
37 In ___ : not seriously?
38 Shelters for animals or birds
40 Ruler or monarch
41 English painter
42 Keep one's ___ about : be alert or alive to the situation?
43 Scare away
44 A large marble used for shooting in the game of marbles
45 SA river ___ Grande
46 Ministry of Civil Aviation

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	L	S	O	■	E	D	M	■	G	R	O	W	■	■
P	A	M	P	H	L	E	T	■	R	U	D	E	■	■
A	N	U	P	■	F	I	N	G	E	R	E	D	■	■
E	G	G	O	N	■	G	L	U	E	■	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	S	O	O	N	■	S	T	O	U	R	■	■
■	■	D	R	E	D	D	■	O	■	S	U	P	S	■
L	A	U	■	S	A	G	A	N	■	S	O	T	■	■
M	I	N	D	■	S	■	H	E	L	E	N	■	■	■
S	L	E	E	K	■	D	U	N	E	■	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	C	A	P	O	■	E	N	T	R	Y	■	■
C	A	R	O	L	I	N	A	■	D	A	I	S	■	■
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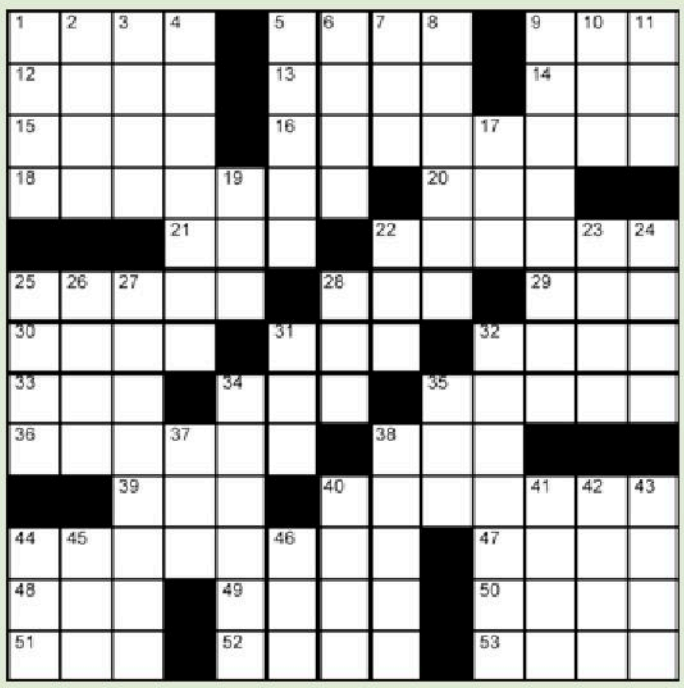

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CN CK NJZ KCDR TA E YZEI VER NJEN JZ WER UEKK

NJZ HYZEBCRD UTCRN ERP RTN HYZEB.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS I.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When you make a mistake, there are only three things you should ever do about it: admit it, learn from it, and don't repeat it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bhooton Ka Honeymoon	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Haunted Resort	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Katamarayudu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadugu	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Baasha	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
	(S-2)	4.25 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Beauty & the Beast (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Phillauri (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Life (E)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Take Off (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	9.00 am, 12.00 pm, 3.00 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Life (E)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Phillauri (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Take Off (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	12.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.24)

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: Exhibition of paintings and sculptures, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **up to 5 pm.**

College of Horticulture (CoH), Mysuru, Department of Horticulture (ZP), Chamarajanagar, Krishi Vijnana Kendra, Chamarajanagar and Akashavani, Mysuru: Phala Siri, valedictory of AIR series on horticulture, CoH premises, **3 pm.**

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD): 22nd Annual Convocation, **Rajeev Dubey, Group President - HR & Corporate Services, CEO - Aftermarket Sector, Mahindra & Mahindra,** delivers the Convocation address, Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director of the Institute, presents the Annual Report of the Institute, Institute Campus, Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar, **3 pm.**

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): Budget meeting, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, MCC premises, **3 pm.**

Mysuru PU Colleges Lecturers Association and Mysuru PU Colleges Principals Association: Meeting to discuss the newly-implemented Legislation, Maharaja PU College auditorium, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Chalana Sahitya Vedike of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): Valedictory of 'Wave-2017' film festival, thinker V.N. Lakshminarayan chief guest, Department of Ophthalmology Asst. Professor Dr. D.N. Prakash presides, MMC&RI Nursing College Principal Firdose Fathima guest of honour; Screening of Hindi movie 'Ardh Sathya' (130 mins.), Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

Government School for the Blind, Tilak Nagar and Samarpana Foundation, Mysuru: School anniversary celebrations, Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurates, Women & Child Welfare Dy. Director K. Radha presides, School premises, **5.30 pm.**

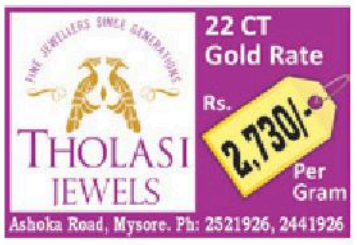
Ganabharathi: Music programme in memory of late Desiraju Venkatanarasimha Rao and late Tripurasundaramma, Vocal concert by R. Ashwath Narayanan, accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Sunad Anoor on ghata, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Kannada Kaavyagalalli Seethaparityaga, Aswamedhayaga - Lecture by Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, the famous arthadhaari, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Prajapita Brahmakumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru: International Women's Day celebrations, BK Lakshmiji graces the occasion, retd. Kannada Professor Dr. K. Anantaramu presides, Rangayana Dy. Director Nirmala Mathapati, JSS Women's College Professor S.P. Umadevi and N.R. Mohalla Govt. Girls School Head Mistress N. Prabha chief guests, spiritual thinker BK Ranganath delivers keynote address, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, Yadavagiri 2nd Main Road, **6.30 pm.**

Pravara Art Studio: Staging of play 'Jupiter,' a Kannada suspense thriller, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru branch: World TB Day, Continuing Medical Education on 'Principles and Diagnosis with Current Guidelines on Management of Tuberculosis' by Dr. P.A. Mahesh, Professor of Pulmonology, JSS Medical College & Hospital, Mysuru, IMA Building, new Sayyaji Rao Road, **8 pm.**



EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.25)

Department of Commerce and Management, St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram and Mysore University Commerce and Management Teachers Forum: State-level Workshop on 'GST-Structure, Process and Impact,' College premises, **9.30 am.**

Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) - ACCE (I), Mysore Centre, National Institute of Engineering (NIE) and Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE): National Workshop on 'Recent Advances in Geotechnics for Infrastructure - RAGI-17', under TEQIP II initiative, Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, inaugurates, Dr. Chandan Ghosh, Professor, NIDM, New Delhi, releases the Technical Proceedings, Prof. Mysuru R. Yadupathi Putty, Principal, NIE, presides, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Hall, NIE, Manandavadi Road, **10 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana Rangashale, Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Trust and Department of Kannada and Culture: 'Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Natakotsava' as part of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna's 125th birth anniversary and World Theatre Day celebrations, Master Hiranaiah inaugurates the theatre fest, Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar inaugurates a Photo Exhibition, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and Theatre Director Shashidhar Bharighat chief guests, Bengaluru's Samudaya theatre group stages the play 'Mahatma Kabira' directed by Shasidhar Bharighat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnagar, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Bhavabhutiya Uttararama Charite - Lecture by Vidwan Suryaprakash Pandit, a Sanskrit scholar and senior journalist of Prajavani, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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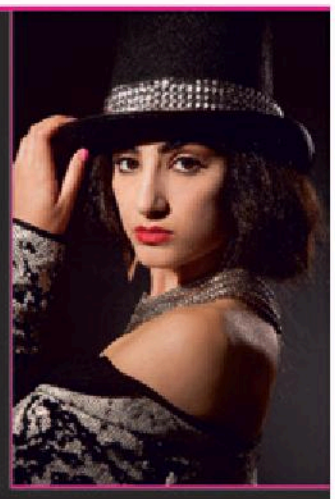
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